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12 May 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. John H. Ohly  
Special Assistant to the Secretary of  
Defense

Subject: Letter and Articles by J. Anthony Marcus

Returned herewith are the articles and the letter  
from Mr. Marcus. He had sent to me the booklet and the  
articles prior to my receipt of these from the Secretary.

SIGNED

*- Dir 5-12  
Thru S/D + E/D*

R. H. HILLENKOETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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Distribution:  
Director  
Central Records - *w/s/d booklet*

Note for record: Copy of S/D  
letter to Marcus is attached  
to file copies (date 7 May 48).

7 May 1948

Dear Mr. Marcus:

The views on Soviet Russia contained in your letter of May 5 are interesting and I appreciate your sending them to me.

Believing that Admiral Hillenkoetter, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency may be interested in seeing the material which you sent, I am forwarding it to him for his information.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

James Forrestal

Mr. J. Anthony Marcus  
President,  
Institute of Foreign Trade  
205 East 42 Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

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May 7-48

MEMO FOR RECORD:

Forwarded to DCI fr S/D, 11 May 48  
for information and return.

cc:

Director  
Central Records

Enclosures to this: Ltr to S/D 5/5/48  
from Marcus; "The Real Russian  
Challenge" by Marcus Nov 47; "Reply  
to Russian Criticism" from NY Times  
2 Jan 48 by Marcus; "What became of  
Lenin's Dream?" by Marcus Nation's  
Business April 48.

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5 May 1948

Vice Admiral A. S. Merrill, USN (Ret.)  
Hotel Carrera  
Santiago, Chile

Dear Admiral:

Thanks very much for the news in your letter of April 29th. It is always fine to hear from you, and I am only sorry that we have to get your news by letter instead of getting it personally.

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☐ the man you wrote about, has already been selected to work for us, and we are now awaiting his security clearances.

The story of your visit, with all the shooting and fishing certainly sounds wonderful, and I know you are having a most enjoyable time, and it unquestionably will help subdue the effects of that operation.

With very best regards, believe me,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

*Dir. then DP + EP*  
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R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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*File* Merrill, A.S.

HOTEL CARRERA  
SANTIAGO, CHILE

April 29, 1948

Dear "Nilly"--

STAT I am writing hurriedly to advise you that a very good friend  
of mine named [ ] left here by steamer last night on  
STAT his way to (1) put his boy in the Academy and (2) call on you with re-  
gard to his application for a job -- which I believe is being processed.  
[ ] speaks perfect Spanish, has lived abroad many years (always with  
his feet on the ground) and has a most attractive personality. His wife  
is also most charming. The company he represented here had to close  
their office due to Chilean import restrictions. During the latter days  
STAT of the war I recommended [ ] for the post as Secretary to the [ ]  
[ ] I am told that  
his performance in this capacity was highly satisfactory. At any rate  
the record will show! I hope you will have time to see him when he calls.

This visit has been most delightful and interesting. We have  
spent most of our time shooting and fishing and recovering from that  
damaged operation of nearly three years ago. I still get a bit dizzy  
when I climb stairs but the rest cure is doing a lot of good.

I hope you are enjoying the very interesting and important  
job. I know you are doing it well!!

With best regards--

Sincerely,

"Tip" Merrill

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